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CORONA LODGE NO. 13, L. O. O. F. meet at their hall on Locust Street, every Wednesday night. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. G. COOK, N. G. GEO. F. JONES, Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

DODGE CITY

On left side or hip.  
Any person disposing of my cattle in the above brands without written authority from me will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

J. W. DRISKILL.

#### THE TIMES JOB OFFICE

WE NOW PREPARE TO PRINT ALL KINDS of posters, cards, letter heads, bill heads, shipping tags, envelope cards, circulars and blanks, in the latest and most attractive style.

#### HO! FOR KANSAS.

The flow of immigration to Kansas at this early period of the season is immense. Last week thousands of immigrants arrived within the borders of Kansas, a majority of the immigrants settling in the Arkansas Valley, many of them having previously secured locations. The railroads are kept busy carrying this great tidal wave of immigration, using the utmost capacity of the rolling stock. Of this influx the Atchison Champion says:

These large parties, however, form but a small portion of the great wave of immigration that is now pouring into Kansas. They are noticeable because of their collective numbers, and consequently attract greater attention and remark. But a steady, constant stream is pouring into and over Kansas, arriving singly or in small parties by every railroad train that reaches our borders, and in white-topped wagons by every highway leading to Kansas; and if these arrivals could be stromped in colonies, like the large parties which arrived yesterday, it would be seen that they far outnumbered the latter.

There has been nothing like the immigration now pouring into Kansas, in all the previous records of Western settlement. It surprises even those who witnessed the large immigration of 1857-'58, and the still larger influx of population during the three or four years immediately following the war. Not less than one thousand people are now arriving in Kansas every day, and this number is steadily increasing, and will continue to increase as the season advances. Before the coming spring is half over, from three to five thousand immigrants will no doubt be expected in Kansas every day.

The great bulk of this immigration goes to our Western counties, as is natural, because the efforts of the Railroad Companies are to direct it there. But the older and Eastern counties will at the same time receive, and are receiving, large accretions to their population. And as a rule those who select the older counties are men of substantial means, who have money enough to buy improved farms, who prefer homes more contiguous to markets, and who will add very largely to the wealth of the communities where they locate.

There is room enough in Kansas for all who come, and let them locate where they may—they will find a rich and beautiful country, an intelligent and enterprising people, and a general and healthful climate. Kansas is a State that any one can afford to praise. Its soil and its atmosphere will justify any eulogy, and its citizens will compare favorably with those of any State in the Union. The man who cannot be suited to Kansas cannot be suited anywhere.

#### A NEW LAND LAW PROPOSED.

Senator Plumb has introduced a bill which repeals the existing timber culture and pre-emption laws. It confines the disposition of public lands to homestead settlements. The first section of the homestead law is amended by inserting a provision for the cultivation of timber, and reads as follows:

That every person making a homestead entry under the provision of this act shall, at or before the end of the third year of his residence thereon, plant and have under cultivation one acre of timber for each and every sixteen acres of traction acreage covered by his homestead entry, the trees thereon not being more than twelve feet apart each way; and before any person shall acquire a title to a homestead he shall, at the time of completing his final entry, and in addition to the proof now required by law, prove by at least two credible witnesses that the trees have been planted as herein prescribed, that they have been cultivated for a period of at least three years, and that they are at the time such proof is offered in a healthy and growing condition. The failure to do the planting and cultivating required by this section shall, upon proper proof thereof, be sufficient good for canceling any homestead entry under the provisions of this act.

The Kansas City Journal of Commerce is a live newspaper. It is doing yeoman's service for Kansas, in furnishing facts important to immigrants to this State. The geographical position of Kansas City renders that city a commercial metropolis for Kansas. Of course we wish to make no disparagement of the cities within our own borders, but the contiguity of Kansas City make the interests of that city identical with the prosperity of Kansas. The Journal is an important factor in our immigration movement, and we take pleasure in commanding it for the part it is taking. The Journal is one of our most valuable exchanges. It is sound on all questions, and is a readable, reliable and interesting newspaper.

#### GYPSUM.

There are immense beds of gypsum underlying and cropping out in vast quantities in portions of Panhandle. We have referred to this matter before. But as some account is being made of gypsum in other localities, and as its use may be an indispensable material in the construction of buildings, we deem it proper to keep the subject before the people. Practical use is being made of gypsum in Barton county. The Great Bend Register says:

Thomas Jefferson, residing six miles southeast of the town, Monday brought to the Register office a large block of gypsum in a hardened state—about as hard as half dried clay. It is exactly the color of lime and contains no gritty substance pulverizing like very fine flour. Mr. J. found it two and one-half feet below the top of the ground when digging a well. The vein is about six feet deep. Mr. J. has tried some of it in laying brick and at no, and says when mixed in proper proportion with sand it forms a cement harder and tougher than common lime and sand and thinks it impervious to water. Somebody ought to give it a thorough test this spring.

#### WHEN TO PLANT POLYCHIANS.

The factitious editor of the Island Tribune is a politiculat—that is to know how and when to sow politicians. He says "now is the time to sow politicians; they mature about April 1st. Any kind of soil produces this vegetable; sow in rings and thin out—the more you thin the better." *[sic]*

#### BANCROFT IN JAIL.

E. P. Bancroft, of Emporia, was arrested Sunday on the charge of appropriating to his own use about \$10,000 to \$15,000 of money belonging to the State Normal school. He had been the agent for the sale of the land belonging to that institution, and had not paid over the money he had received. Some of this money he had collected since his appointment as agent was revoked. He had an examination Monday and was held to bail in the sum of \$10,000, in default of which he was committed to jail. The proof is overwhelming and he virtually admits it. He says he used the money when hard up, and had hoped to return it. The money received while he was agent will be the loss of the Normal School, and that collected after his appointment was revoked the loss of the individuals who paid him.

We regret to announce that M. M. Lewis has retired from the management of the Kansas Republican. He is succeeded by C. L. Hobbs. Mr. Lewis is a splendid writer, and showed ability, energy and knowledge in the conduct of the Republican. Mr. Hobbs in his introduction says: "We shall continue our former business as a business and the management of the Republican as a pastime."

We trust Mr. Hobbs will find it an agreeable pastime. He may find some labor in the pastime; yet it may be able to perform all sorts of duty without exertion. We wish him success.

Mr. Lewis will continue the practice of law at Kansas. He has our best wishes for prosperity.

Large forces of men have been sent to the western terminus of the A. T. & S. F. road to continue the extension of the road through New Mexico. The necessary teams, scrapers and implements accompanied them. There is great excitement among the contractors of the Santa Fe road and those of the Denver and Rio Grande, both trying to reach a pass in the Rockies mountains first. They are offering premiums for laborers, and both arranging every nerve in the possession of the work.

The President is shocked at the "indescribable" of Congress in passing the silver bill over his veto. The President may have been deceived, as well as he, but a "policy." The policy logic instance was no "conciliation" or a measure in which the whole country is interested. A President with a will is a bad thing to have.

C. G. Bertrand, the first American ex-tradited from Peru under the existing treaty, for forging silver bonds in Kansas, arrived at Panama under guard, en route for New York, on 20 ult., but was set at liberty by the Panama Government.

A disastrous fire occurred in Hot Springs Ark., Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

There is a marked improvement in business on Wall street, since the passage of the silver bill.

The remains of ex-Senator Ben F. Wade were buried in the cemetery at Jefferson, Ohio, Tuesday last.

#### SPARVILLE.

SPARVILLE, KAN., March 6th, 1878.

To the Killers of the Times.

Ever since the exodus our town has been crowded with strangers, and each day brings us a lot more new faces. The old settlers here begin to feel sick at strangers at home. We used to pride ourselves on forming the acquaintance of all the strangers who would drop in the door enough to give us the stop, but these days are past. The arrivals have become entirely too numerous, that all one wants to do now is to keep a sharp lookout how the buildings are progressing so he may not get lost about the leave our home for a day or two. Sparerville has two main streets—Bellfontaine four miles east and Shuman City six miles west. Capt. Jack is the proprietor of the aforesaid Bellfontaine town (it is not the Bellfontaine I talk about). Mr. Nathan Sherman, of Allentown, Pa., is the high-muck-a-muck of the future Shuman City. They are going to use side tracks, docks, etc. right away. And by the way the Superintendent of the A. T. & S. F. road told me confidentially (in very intimate terms with him), that he intended putting on a side track and building a depot at every telegraph pole through Ford county, I wish you success gentlemen.

We have no depot but we have a post office and sometimes we get the mail and sometimes very frequently if you mail a letter to go east it will probably get started in the right direction in a week or so, provided the mail carrier happens to wake up or even awake should he get on the right side of the track. But the fact is our mail arrangements are in a deplorable condition and about as certain as the most exaggerated uncertainty imaginable. The company get their pay for their work. They employ an agent whose duty it is, they pay nothing for it, some one else does the carrying of the mail for him, he gets some one else, and what's everybody's business is nobody's business.

Ramas continues to survive and is doing a large business notwithstanding the reports uniformly derogatory to his class of business. We have never seen anything amiss in the conduct of landlord or guest. If there is we are sorry to hear of it.

The Bolles' Hotel is in full blast and we understand will soon have some lubricating oil or gas as fuel to make the engine for the accommodation of their guests and others.

Kellogg & Jones is back from his Eastern trip. He brought back his team and wagon and is continuing a livery business, and he will.

Pratt and Swan are the champion shearer players; but those but on 120 days are terrible on Swan. He is sick, the doctor says it is not dangerous nor threatening.

Jones is at present riding over the ground in first class for our like size. He intends sowing a piece of wheat north of the city.

The Liverpool firm have opened up their new store. Mr. W. or Ross completed an addition to his house. Miss Adams has gone to keep house (I guess that's what you call it), anyway she is living by herself on her claim. The new school house is all at once.

Henry our delectable little blacksmith has been finished, and if his health doesn't fail him will do all the work in first class style that may demand his skill on hand.

George You has been quite sick for several days but we are glad to see him on his place again.

The carpenter are busy at work on the new house. Mr. W. or Ross completed an addition to his house. Miss Adams has gone to keep house (I guess that's what you call it), anyway she is living by herself on her claim. The new school house is all at once.

He was not married by several families who have also formed. Bring them along, there is room for thousands more.

ZAB.